

Social and Personal.

Mrs. Kennedy was in Albany a few days this week.

Miss Florence Burton visited in Dallas this week.

Y. A. Grey of McMinnville is in Independence.

Miss Pearl Percival is visiting in Dallas.

Geo. Hitchens was a passenger to Portland yesterday.

Roy Hawkins has a position in E. E. Paddock's store.

Cleve Robinson was in the Capital city yesterday.

Miss Bertha Osborn visited in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Jesse Whiteaker returned from McMinnville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fennell spent a few days in Portland this week.

Eli Strehlow, the tinner and plumber, was in Portland this week.

Miss Ella Robinson and Ethel Whiteaker were in Portland over Sunday.

Norman Lilly of Corvallis was a business visitor to Independence the first of the week.

Miss Shirley Bancroft of Portland is visiting at the home of her uncle Wm. Middleham.

Mrs. Geo. Huntley and Mrs. Harbon Cooper were in Salem Thursday.

Fred Oberer has the Charter Oak Mill stationed on the bank of the Willamette at Independence.

C. L. Fitchard has gone to Tacoma to receive and ship east a car load of hops.

Mrs. Frank Russell returned Wednesday from a three weeks visit in Portland.

Miss Retta Campbell of Dallas is visiting her sister Mrs. J. C. Morrison at Bird Island.

Mr. Goodheart, who has been clerking at Paddock's the past month, has returned to Portland.

Mrs. Opal Goodman of Cottage Grove will take the position recently held by Mrs. J. E. Kirkland in Paddock's store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harris started on a trip to southern California Wednesday. They will spend a month in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland have moved out to the R. D. Cooper place where they will make their home the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Mulkey from north of Monmouth left Tuesday for Grass Valley, where they will visit their daughter Mrs. Milton McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hart, of Independence, who visited several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fisher, left yesterday afternoon for Salem for a short stay with friends in that city.—Albany Herald.

The subjects of the sermons at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath will be as follows: Morning, "The Vision and the Volunteer;" evening, "Sabbath Evening Before the Presidential election and the Sublime Privilege of an American Citizen."

A school museum has been recently placed in the Independence school, and the collection of curios, old relics, specimens of natural history, etc., brought by the children lends an interesting phase to the spare moments of school life.—Polk County School News.

G. A. Hurley is in receipt of a letter from Tom Richardson of Portland, secretary of the Oregon Development League in which he states that he is the recipient of a letter from David McEwan of Winfield, Iowa, asking for information relative to Polk, the blue ribbon county. Mr. McEwan says he is especially interested in Polk county.

Attorney Oscar Hayter of Dallas passed through Tuesday on his way to Portland.

Wm. Middleham and daughter Mrs. Mabel Brown returned from a visit in Portland Tuesday.

Ernest Thurston and family returned to their home at St. Johns Tuesday after visiting friends here.

Miss Mary Quivey of this place who assisted in the cooking car on the work train here this fall will leave with the train Thursday for California to be gone several months.

A very cordial welcome to the services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Sunday school at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Excellent music by the choir.

J. W. Mode and family and H. Raffety and family arrived in Independence Tuesday from Wenling Oregon. They are going to inspect the country, and if they find a desirable location will remain here.

Mrs. Etta Weaver of Dallas sent several of her fine oil paintings to the Morrow County fair recently held at Enterprise and received a prize on every picture sent. Mrs. Weaver is an artist of rare ability.

People Who Need More Religion

An exchange remarks that the people who need more religion are: The man who lets his horse stand all day exposed to the sun, rain and insects; the man who growls like a bear with a sore head when his wife asks him for money; the woman who whispers around that some other woman is not what she ought to be; the preacher who is always looking for an easier place at higher salary; the man who walks the streets with his hands in his pockets while his wife carries the baby, and the man who keeps a dog and says he cannot afford to take the home paper.

BALLSTON

Prof. Newbill of Independence Sundayed with his parents here.

J. J. Burch of Rickreall visited his daughter, Mrs. Forest Craven, Sunday.

R. C. Craven Sam Ball and Seymour Fudge expect to put out hop yards in the spring.

Mrs. J. D. Fetzer and Mrs. W. E. Goodell were guests of Mrs. Peter Cook the last of the week.

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You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

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Henry Hayes, the tinner and plumber, was doing business in Airlie Wednesday.

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6.00 "	4.90
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4.00 "	3.25
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4.00 "	3.25
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2.50 "	1.95
2.00 "	1.55
1.50 "	1.15
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